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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's drug store, for the week ending June 17, 1885.

	Highest.	Lowest.
Thursday	72	38
Friday	77	45
Saturday	83	56
Sunday	80	64
Monday	80	58
Tuesday	75	54
Wednesday	70	54

NEW ADS IN THIS PAPER.

Trial of Fire Proof Paint, Mead Blake & Co.

Aluminum Plate Teeth, Newell & Cheney.

Carroll for sale, H. C. Moore.

Estates-James Ridd, Administration Account.

Business and Farm for sale, F. P. Fletcher.

To Rent, J. R. Batchelder.

Ginghams and Givens, G. A. Whiteaker.

BRIEF LOCALS.

George E. May is night clerk at the St. Johnsbury house.

The rambling club got to Higgins' hill to-morrow at 5 a. m.

The heated term of Monday and Tuesday has given place to cooler weather.

A plank sidewalk has been laid on Prospect street, from near Main to Cherry.

If the weather permits the band will play in the Square, R. R. street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Town meeting at 1 p. m. next Tuesday, to see about refunding the town debt at a lower rate.

Photographer Shepherd is doing a large amount of work for the students during these closing weeks of the academy.

Hereafter the Sunday service at the Universalist church will be held at 10:30, and the Sunday-school will meet at the close of the service.

Wm. T. Horton, late of the Lake road, goes to the Weirs on Lake Winnepesaukee, into the ticket office of the Boston & Lowell corporation.

The grammar and intermediate schools of the village close to-morrow. The vacation in all the schools will continue till Monday, August 31.

The hope of a goodly amount of rain this season which the weather of ten days ago gave, has been banished and the prospect now is of another dry summer and another light hay crop.

Carl H. Jewell, Dexter Dow, Jed Hodges and Herbert Willard, all students at the Academy, go to the Profrisco House, Franconia, N. H., for the summer, as bell boys.

Bishop Bissell confirmed 19 candidates, mostly young people, at the Episcopal church last evening. The rite was followed by an appropriate address to those confirmed.

The exhibition of work by Miss Gny's pupils held at her studio Saturday and Monday, was alike creditable to teacher and pupils, and was much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mrs. David Morrison started this morning for Binghamton, N. Y., where her daughter resides. She expects to be absent a number of months and may visit friends in Illinois before returning.

A basket temperance picnic will be held at the grove in Lyndonville July 4 under the auspices of the Young Men's county temperance society. Rev. H. L. Hastings of Boston and others will speak.

Four babies were christened at the South church Sunday morning and two at the North. Every one of them behaved beautifully during the ceremony, to the delight of their respective parents.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Louis De Goesbriand, of Burlington, has been in town the past week and has held special religious services at the Catholic church. The local priests from Newport and Vergennes have assisted at some of the services.

The Union schools, which close to-morrow, are busy with the final examinations, but will hold no public closing exercises. There are 18 to be examined for admission to the academy. Twelve pupils passed their academy examinations last term.

The Union base ball club have just received uniforms made of white cotton flannel, corded with red, and including knee breeches and red stockings. They went to Barnet Saturday and played a game resulting in favor of the Barnet club.

Miss H. B. Conant, principal of the Union schools, leaves on Saturday to seek a much needed rest in a two months' vacation trip. Miss Conant goes first to New York, thence to Chicago and Minneapolis, at which latter city her sister, Mrs. Fred Wright, formerly Miss Helen Conant of this place and a teacher in our schools, now resides.

When Rev. Mr. Culver left town, he said a good word for the liberality of St. Johnsbury people by telling his successor, Rev. L. B. Beeman, that he would find it a good "giving" place. Mr. Beeman thinks it is a very "taking" place also, as during the short time he has been here, his two children and servant have all caught the measles and mumps, and last week he was taken sick himself, being threatened with pneumonia, but the attack was promptly broken up. Last Sunday morning, on account of the pastor's indisposition, Dr. Grow conducted the services at the Methodist church, and read one of Spurgeon's sermons.

—Rev. C. M. Lamson of Worcester, Mass., preached at the North church last Sabbath morning to the complete acceptance and satisfaction of all who heard him. Mr. Lamson is the man whom the church has invited to become its pastor, but he has as yet given no indication of his decision.—Rev. George H. Gould, D. D., of Worcester, is expected to preach at this church next Sabbath morning and evening.

—The North church choir society celebrated its breaking up for the summer by a pleasant social gathering at the church chapel and parlors last Thursday evening. Solos were sung by E. A. Sibley, Carl H. Jewell and Mr. Humphrey, piano solos were given by Mrs. Robert McKinnon and Miss Mary Stone, and Mr. Knight read a humorous selection. The remainder of the evening was devoted to ice cream, cake, and social intercourse.

—An unusually strong wind prevailed Saturday night. Slumberers were aroused in the middle of the night by the striking of the fire alarm, which an investigation Sunday afternoon showed to be caused by the telegraph and fire alarm wires blowing against each other on Railroad street. The alarm struck several times Monday morning, but that was attributed to work being done on the telephone wires, which occasionally interfered with the fire-alarm wires.

—Sylvester & Gray received nine Hereford steers Friday from L. B. Harris' stock at Lyndon, which were so wild that on arrival here they were unmanageable and broke away, and made for the Plain. They crossed Main street by the Athenaeum and having entered Governor Fairbanks' grounds, rushed across them, regardless of flower beds and cultivated lawns, doing considerable damage. They took to the road again on Western avenue, and broke up into two parties, six of the animals going to Danville, where they were captured that night. Three of them went to Passumpsic into Judge Parks' pasture, but they were so wild that it was found useless to try to catch them till they could be got into the barn.

CRITICAL ILLNESS OF D. P. HALL.

A good many people will regret to learn that Dudley P. Hall, Esq., of Lyndon, lies critically ill of pneumonia with the chances of recovery rather against him. He was taken on Saturday on Tuesday a council of physicians gave but slight hopes of his life. He seemed rather more comfortable yesterday and this morning his condition remains unchanged.

REMOVAL OF DR. ALDRICH.

Dr. A. C. Aldrich left St. Johnsbury last Friday, quite unexpectedly to most of our people, to continue the practice of his profession at Attleboro, Mass., where an exceptionally fine opportunity presented itself to share the practice of a well-established physician of that place, who has been at Attleboro for fifteen years past. The move was quite a sudden one. The doctor learned of the chance about two weeks ago, and made a trip to Attleboro at once to see about it. Dr. Aldrich has been located in this village about seven months and has made many friends in that time. He has been a useful member of the Y. M. C. A., and popular with the young men. His friends wish him all success in his new field.

RECENT DEATHS.

A telegram from Mexico gives friends the sad intelligence that Missionary George A. Dutton is dead in Chihuahua, Mex., from small-pox. He was a native of Norwich and a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of 1880. He studied theology in Hartford, Ct., and preached in Weston, where he met the young lady to whom he was to have been married next month. A good many readers of The Caledonian will recognize in this brief announcement the exemplary young man who fitted for college in this place, boarding at his aunt's, Mrs. I. P. Dana's. As a boy he was conscientious, true and imbued with a spirit of sacrifice for others. As a man all these good qualities were largely developed and strengthened. His untimely death closes here a life that promised great usefulness.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The village school committee have made the following appointments of teachers for the next school year:

At the Union schools, Miss H. B. Conant (principal), Miss Alice Conant, Miss A. E. Stewart, Miss Laura A. Nelson, Miss Mattie A. Jenness, Miss Nellie A. Folsom, Miss Flora E. Harvey, Miss Lottie Alvord.

At Padlock village, Miss Florence J. Goss, Miss L. M. Sinclair; at Maple street, Miss Katie D. Ide, Miss Jennie S. Wrinkle. The appointment at Fairbanks village is not yet determined.

The two sub-grammar schools at the Union school-houses are to be consolidated under the charge of Miss Stewart. This makes one less school there, so that Miss Wrinkle, one of our valued teachers, is assigned to the Maple street school, as above noted.

UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Northern association of Universalists will be held in the Church of the Messiah, this place, June 24th and 25th. Rev. F. E. Healey will preach the occasional service at 2 p. m. of the first day, and Rev. J. N. Emery, state secretary, will preach at 7:30 in the evening. At 10:45 of the second day Rev. E. W. Pierce will preach the communion sermon. The usual business sessions will be held.

held, and topics of interest will be discussed. Free entertainment will be given and half fare on the railroads is expected.

PERSONAL.

Miss Adelaide Patti Hibbard of Burlington—formerly of this town—has sailed for Europe where she proposes to complete her musical education. Her sister Hortense has spent several years abroad and both these ladies have rare musical gifts and accomplishments.

Erskine Warden of Waltham, Mass., formerly of St. Johnsbury, made a flying trip to Vermont last week, visiting his brother in this place.

Mrs. N. F. Putnam, wife of the former rector of St. Andrew's church in this place, is visiting friends here. She is accompanied by three of her children. Mr. Putnam is now a resident of Salt Lake city.

Mr. Henry M. Burt, editor of "Among the Clouds," was in town last Thursday and Friday. The idea of publishing a paper on the summit of Mt. Washington was decidedly novel, but unlike many novelties, it has also proven a business success. Mr. Burt will begin its publication for the present season soon after July 1. It is to be enlarged and improved.

Prof. H. T. Fuller of Worcester, Mass., formerly principal of the academy in this place, is in town this week. He is accompanied by his daughter Mary and son Henry.

Miss Lucy M. Woods of Bath, N. H., a graduate of the academy last year, is in town attending the graduating exercises.

Among those present at the graduating exercises of the academy this week we notice Rev. John W. H. Baker of Farmington Falls, Me., a graduate of '54, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mead of New York city, Mark Miner of Richmond, Miss Mary Northrop and others.

Rev. Dr. Zachary Eddy, the widely known Congregational divine, arrived at St. Johnsbury Monday and remained until Tuesday as the guest of his friend, Prof. Henry Fairbanks.

Mrs. Charles W. Willard and children of Montpelier, who have been making a prolonged trip in Europe, expect to sail for home this week.

AN EAGLE CAUGHT.

Allen Morse of Concord caught an eagle in a steel trap last Friday, which measures seven feet and one inch from tip of wing to tip of wing. The bird had been in the vicinity all the spring, living on the best poultry and lambs he could secure.

GRAND MASONIC FESTIVAL.

Passumpsic lodge will make next Wednesday a grand gala day in connection with the dedication of their new temple in Sanborn's block. The dedication will be by the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Most Worshipful Marsh O. Perkins, grand master. The grand lodge will meet at 10 a. m. in the old Masonic temple—now the G. A. R. hall—at 10 o'clock and open the exercises. Thence they will proceed to the new temple and hold the dedicatory services. Refreshments will be served to visiting brethren at noon in the banquet hall.

At 1:30 p. m., a grand parade will take place, the procession passing through the principal streets of the village. The following organizations are expected to participate: The Grand Lodge of Vermont, Palestine commandery, No. 5, K. T., St. Johnsbury, Lafayette commandery, No. 3, St. Albans, North Star commandery, Lancaster, N. H., Sussex preceptory, Stanstead, P. Q., Crescent lodge, No. 66, Lyndonville, Washburne lodge, No. 92, Danville, Moose River lodge, No. 95, West Concord, Caledonia lodge, No. 95, West Burke, Passumpsic lodge, No. 27, St. Johnsbury, and a large number of brethren from other lodges. After the parade, at about 3 o'clock, a public address will be given in Music hall by Col. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro, grand high priest of the Chapter of Vermont. Music is to be furnished by the St. Johnsbury Lyndonville, Danville and St. Albans bands. The occasion promises to be of much interest.

The Academy Commencement.

The Baccalaureate-Remaining Exercises.

The exercises of commencement week began Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon, preached to the senior class by Rev. C. M. Lamson of Worcester, Mass., in the presence of an audience that completely filled the South church. It was a grand discourse, from the text, "We are saved by hope"—Romans 8:24. An abstract would very imperfectly express the beauty and power of the speaker's thought, and could convey no idea of the impressive grace with which the sermon was delivered, or of the sense of strength of character in the preacher which impressed itself on his hearers. The capacity of the soul to test and ennoble itself, by a self-view of its present condition in the light of what it hopes to become, was set forth in a clear and inspiring manner, and the young and hopeful souls whom he was addressing were earnestly admonished not only to admire and approve their highest ideals but to obey them, and to persistently strive to become that which they approve. The sermon closed with the usual address to the graduates, who occupied the front pews. They were urged to purify and exalt their hopes and make them the holy things they ought to be. Finally the preacher gave the class a series of most impressive and weighty admonitions for their future guidance, and in closing invoked God's blessing on them in the words of the ancient benediction, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." The pulpit platform was adorned with ferns and potted plants in honor of the occasion.

The usual public examinations are in progress yesterday and to-day. The examiners are Rev. J. W. H. Baker of Farmington Falls, Me., Rev. Mr. Smith of Johnson, and W. P. Stafford, Esq., and Mrs. J. L. Perkins of this place.

The commencement concert will be given at Music hall this evening at 8 o'clock by Blaisdell's orchestra of Concord, N. H. Beside the music there will be readings by Edward K. Hood of Boston. That it will be a notably fine entertainment is evident from the following program:

1. Overture, "Semitramide." Rosini

2. Reading, "Falsify'd Ecceitrua." Shakespeare

3. Soldier's Song. Novakovsky

4. Theme and Variations for Violin. Mayesky

5. Reading, "The Aesthetic Daughter of a Practical Pa." W. O. Fuller, Jr.

6. "British Patrol." Aach

7. Reading, "The Gospel came to a Northern Song." Schumann

8. Lieder for Stripped Instruments. Schubert

9. Gavotte, "Heart's Desire." Schrapell

10. Reading, "Heart's Desire in Country Academy on Exhibition Day." E. K. Hood

11. Overture, "Martha." Flow

The graduating exercises will be held at Academy hall to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Blaisdell's orchestra will furnish the music. The program will be as follows:

Music, Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor." Nicolai

Prayer, Latin Salutory. J. B. Benton, Guildhall.

Honorary Essay, "Hall, South Ryegate." Frank A. Baker, Farmington Falls, Me.

Oration, "The Mission of Christ." Frank A. Baker, Farmington Falls, Me.

Essay, "Two Princesses." Martha P. Chamberlain, Newbury.

Music, "Butterfly's Enjoyment." Gungl

Oration, "The Mission of Christ." Frank A. Baker, Farmington Falls, Me.

Essay, "May's Place." White River Junction.

Discussion, "To which is the world more indebted, the man of special or average endowment?" Dr. J. D. Dow, West Glover.

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